

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2747 – HB 3670

February 15, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes county legislative bodies to utilize any census estimate published by the U.S. Census Bureau to establish minimum compensation of county officials in order to increase county officials's salaries. Under current law, counties may only use the 2000 federal census, a subsequent decennial census, or a special census.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

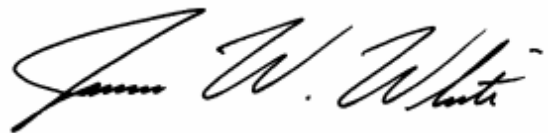
Increase Local Expenditures - \$300,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee County Services Association (TCSA), 12 counties would be authorized to increase the minimum compensation under this legislation.
- If all 12 counties opted to participate, county executive salaries may increase a total of \$56,774.
- Highway officials's salaries may increase a total of \$46,196.
- Sheriffs's salaries may increase a total of \$54,071.
- Trustees, Clerks of Circuit, General Sessions, and Juvenile Courts, Clerk and Master, County Clerk, and Register of Deeds's salaries may increase a total of \$49,155.
- Assessors salaries may increase a total of \$49,155.
- Administrators of Elections's salaries may increase a total of \$44,240.
- The total increase in local government expenditures may be \$299,591 (\$56,774 + \$46,196 + \$54,071 + \$49,155 + \$49,155 + \$44,240 = \$299,591).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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